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Application No.: 10/600,990  
Reply to Final Office Action of Dec 01, 2006Patent  
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re: U.S. Patent Application of Emily F. HAMILTON

Application No.: 10/600,990 Group Art Unit: 3736

Filed: June 13, 2003 Examiner: Michael APANIUS

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MONITORING AN OBSTETRICS PATIENT

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REPLY TO FINAL OFFICIAL ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated Dec 1, 2006, kindly amend the application as follows and reconsider the application in light of the amendments and remarks presented herein.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE), as well as a petition for extension of time are being filed concurrently herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. The application was originally filed with 48 claims, of which 8 were independent. Thus, no excess claim fees should be due with the filing of this amendment.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.